

GLENDALE GROWTH
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THREE CENTS

YOUR CHRISTMAS

will be just what you put
into it for the joy of oth-
ers. Little children are
made happy easily. Fill a
stocking.

STEPHENSON MADE MASTER UNITY LODGE

Member of Council In-
stalled as Head of
Masonic Body

JNO. HOBBS INSTALLS

Banquet Hall Is Scene of
Brief Speeches at
Close

Unity Lodge No. 368, F. & A. M., met Tuesday night for installation of officers-elect. John Hobbs of Glendale, inspector for Masonic District No. 59, was the installing officer and H. P. Goodwin, retiring worshipful master, was installing marshal, or master of ceremonies.

The officers installed were: Dwight W. Stephenson, worshipful master; Harmon A. Strong, senior warden; Newton Van Why, junior warden; Daniel Campbell, treasurer; Alphonso W. Tower, secretary; Alphonso L. Chandler, chaplain; Arthur H. Dibern, senior deacon; Herbert M. Morton, marshal; John S. Cleeland, senior steward; George S. Blythe, junior steward; Charles H. Ravenscroft, tiler; Donald C. Lindley, organist.

After the closing of the lodge an adjournment was taken to the banquet hall where an oyster supper was enjoyed at which covers were laid for 200.

There was a lot of good talk, mostly brief, impromptu speeches showing the holiday spirit of good cheer.

The retiring master, Henry P. Goodwin, was presented with a beautiful diamond ring bearing the emblem of the order by Past Worshipful Master Frederick Baker.

Following is the speech in part of Dwight W. Stephenson, following his election to the office of worshipful master:

"Brethren, I sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart for the honor which has been conferred on me this evening. Like all honors worth having, there are

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SLACKER COMMAND SAYS HOLBROOK AT INQUIRY

Says His Regiment Was
Made Up of Lazy
Men Too

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"I had a slacker regiment in France, made of cowards and those who wouldn't work," said Colonel L. R. Holbrook, U. S. A., today, in admitting that he "probably" was the Colonel Holbrook whom Robert A. Harrison charged with mistreating soldiers in France.

Harrison made his charges in testimony yesterday before the committee investigating reports that soldiers were shot down and were hung by officers in France. Holbrook is stationed at the Presidio here.

"We made the regiment work," Holbrook said. "I do not remember Harrison, but he probably is a sorehead."

CHAMBER OPPOSED CHANGE OF NAME

A letter from the Women's Civic League of San Francisco was read at the meeting of the chamber of commerce directors yesterday in which the members advised that an attempt is being made by Los Angeles interests to have the name of the San Fernando valley changed to Los Angeles valley. The letter further stated that the organization is opposed to the change, and asked that the chamber go on record as opposed to it. The directors voted unanimously as being opposed to the change.

HARVEY BRIAND
LONDON, Dec. 21.—American Ambassador George Harvey will meet Premier Briand tonight to thresh out the entire question of France's stand on limitation of arms, it was learned today.

BANDITS TAKE WIFE OF CHIEF SOUTH CHINA

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—Government troops today were reported on the trail of bandits who captured Madame Sun Yat Sen, wife of the president of South China. Dispatches received here stated the bandits were making their way toward Kwei Lin, capital of the province of Kwang Si, 235 miles northwest of Canton.

Rose from City Fireman to Be U. S. Minister to Republic of Honduras



Franklin E. Morales, newly appointed U. S. minister to the Republic of Honduras, is one of the youngest men ever placed in charge of an American legation. While fighting fires at Atlantic City, N. J., he studied stenography and qualified for a secretarial position in the city hall. His abilities were soon recognized and an expert concern in Latin-America gave him a position. He studied the customs laws and international policies and by remarkable progress advanced himself to the post of envoy to Honduras.

BRUTALITY SHOWN BY WITNESS IN SENATE QUERY

Said Soldier Was Beaten,
Then Killed When
Sick

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Alleged brutality in the army and the killing of a soldier in this country were described today in the senate committee hearing on charges of Senator Watson, Georgia, that American soldiers were hanged in France.

Killing of a soldier by a corporal at Camp Wheeler, Ga., "because the private refused to work," was described by Marion J. Wallis, war veteran of Athens, Ga. The private, a man named Halley of Tampa, Fla., Wallis declared, was shot by Corporal Clifford of the 106th military police, 31st division, in May or June, 1918.

"Halley was too sick to work," said Wallis. "He went out and worked in the morning. At noon he was tied by his wrists. When he told them he was too sick to work that afternoon a sergeant beat him with his club and broke his wrist. Then the corporal shot him."

"Did you see it?" asked Senator Overman.

"Yes," replied Wallis, "I was standing right there."

Wallis said Clifford was tried by court martial and acquitted. "Then," he added, "they made him a sergeant and gave him a 30-day furlough."

TELEPHONE HIT BY RAIN STORM

Between Four and Five
Hundred Phones Are
Out of Order

Manager Fred Deal of the telephone company reports that between 400 and 500 "stations" are out. This is not due to blowing down of wires of washing out of poles, but to wet cables which have become saturated by the continued rain without intervals of sunshine.

Two cable men are now trying to rectify the trouble by the use of hot paraffin to dry out the moisture. It is some job, but they expect to have the trouble corrected before long if the weather will mend and Old Sol will reinforce them. Mr. Deal says a few poles washed out in Burbank but in no other part of the local system.

MRS. DE SAULLES TO MARRY AGAIN

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 21.—Blanca Errazuriz De Saulles, the Chilean beauty who killed her first husband, Jack De Saulles, American society man, is engaged to marry Fernando Santa Cruz, a young engineer.

Mrs. De Saulles' murder trial was one of the most sensational in New York's criminal history. She was accused of having shot and killed her husband at his country home. After a hard-fought trial she was acquitted.

Spiritual Amplifier Is Nothing New But It Is Full of Merit

Perhaps you haven't heard of the spiritual amplifier. It is not copyrighted or patented. It is the enthusiasm by which one spirit diffuses itself into a mass of spirits. It comes from purpose and zeal and Mr. Foley tells all about it in "The Listening Post" tonight.

Dr. Frank Crane writes on "The Conquest of Fear" in his niche on the editorial page this evening. John Pilgrim tells about a man who took a new grip on life and succeeded.

Henry James, in the column devoted to comment on the news of the day, says that perhaps there is nothing more distasteful to the normal mind than exhibitions of sickly sentiment seeking to palm itself off as love. As he generally does, Mr. James cites particular cases and then makes his comment in a direct manner.

You will read with interest the editorials this evening on "The Prophet of Evil," "Nuts as a Staple Food," and "Relief for Russia," a range of subjects that should be of interest. We want you to read the editorial page regularly every evening. It's worth it.

LOCAL SUMMARY

Glendale—Dwight W. Stephenson installed master of Unity Lodge.

Glendale—Forty-three pairs of stockings and two packages received at Glendale Press for city's poor kiddies. Who will make it forty-four?

Glendale—Gerrie says "give us better and more sewers."

Glendale—City council issues statement to public.

Glendale—Glendale postoffice to take place in first-class rank.

Glendale—Chamber committee to meet supervisors in Verdugo wash matter.

Glendale—Board of directors of chamber and others banqueted by Mrs. James M. Rhoades.

Glendale—Date of dedication of new chamber headquarters to be announced soon.

Glendale—Postoffice to be in first class January 1.

ON THE COAST

San Francisco—Dormie goes to trial.

Los Angeles—Aged man chews dynamite cap; killed.

Los Angeles—Madalynne Obenchain to take stand for Burch.

Los Angeles—Fear expressed for U. S. C. professor and fifteen students.

Sacramento—Special session of legislature not probable.

EASTERN EVENTS

Flora (Ill.)—Young woman lead posse in search for bank robber.

Chicago—Police bandit gets \$1,000 from passengers on de luxe train.

AT WASHINGTON

Washington—Alleged brutality in U. S. army told to senate committee.

Washington—Col. Holbrook says he had a slacker regiment in France.

CABLE

Shanghai—Bandits capture wife of president of South China.

Santiago (Chile)—Blanca De Saulles to wed young engineer.

Havre—Viviani says France must have submarine.

Dublin—Sinn Fein delegate says Lloyd George said "sign pact or have immediate war."

Warsaw—Wolf Lindenfeld involves six in Wall street bomb tragedy.

London—Ambassador Harvey will meet Premier Briand tonight on French navy plan.

BUILDING WILL BE CHEAPER SOON

B. W. Sherwood, who has about fourteen houses under construction, two of which are in Hollywood, two in Eagle Rock, one in Plinridge and the balance in Glendale, says he is just finishing six and when these are done he will be in shape to undertake new contracts and make good on his slogan, "Speed." He looks for a decline in the cost of materials after the first of January, which will make it a favorable time to build. His headquarters at 313 South Brand, where he employs a draftsman, are open afternoons.

WAS ENGINE IN?
WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 21.—A flivver lost a front wheel on the busiest street here and continued for two or three blocks. A newsboy notified the driver, who retrieved the wheel, attached it and went on.

Best of Sewage Systems Must Be Had By Glendale

By JOHN H. GERRIE
Prosperity Editor Glendale Daily Press

The most vital question confronting Glendale today is that of sewage. The health of a community should take precedence over its expansion.

The heavy rains of the last few days and the racing of the waters along the gutters of the streets have directed attention to the lack of an adequate sewer system in Glendale. Where do the waters go? They race along until they strike a hidden arroyo or where they dive under a street at the crossings, they seep through to the strata of gravel beneath and so, gradually, become lost.

But during the height of the storm the waters couldn't find hidden channels nor seep into the gravel fast enough to keep pace with the down-pour and as a consequence some streets and sidewalks and basements, too, were flooded. But of much graver concern is the sewage disposal of the home and business districts.

The fact that a city of possibly 30,000 inhabitants still holds to the primitive cesspool method of sewage is indication of abnormal conditions of some sort. In the case of Glendale the abnormal conditions are caused by its hurdling in population. The coming of residents has outrun sanitary preparations. And now there must be some tall hustling to catch up.

"You may assure the people that Glendale is going to have the best and nothing but the best in sewage disposal," said City Manager Reeves when I asked him what is being done to meet this serious situation. "Our engineers are working on the matter now, we have consulted the best engineers in the country on the subject and before very long we will go before the people with plans for a permanent system that will leave nothing to be desired. You cannot too strongly assure the citizens that our plans call for the best and only the best," he concluded.

As a temporary expedient sewage disposal by the activated sludge system, a development of the septic tank method, approved by the State Board of Health, is about to be installed by units. The first unit has been completed at Verdugo Woodlands and a contract has been let for the second unit in the heart of Glendale, the six blocks bounded by Colorado, Wilson, Orange and Maryland streets. The sewers of each unit will be constructed so as to be connected up later with all units and the entire system will be merged into the permanent system when adopted.

"The city council feels that nothing but a gravity disposal system will answer the requirements for Glendale," said the city manager. "We expect to put up a bond issue soon to acquire land for that purpose, where a great reduction plant may be established. Every modern device will be utilized to make the system as perfect as possible."

In the meantime lack of proper sewage has militated against the construction of a great hotel in Glendale and has delayed other enterprises of a large nature. There even has been a movement on foot to form an association here to agitate annexation with Los Angeles for the purpose of connecting up with the sewer system of that city. An argument against that, however, is the report of engineers that the system of Los Angeles already is inadequate for that city without sharing it with any additional communities.

But the subject is so vital to Glendale as to merit the concentration of the city council and the best available engineering minds, even to the partial exclusion of other constructive work in the upbuilding of the city. Health comes first.

LINDENFELD WILL GIVE NAMES OF ALL BOMBERS PRESIDENT'S VIEW OF PACT CLEARLY DEFINED

Polish Authorities Want
Him Sent to United
States at Once

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 21.—Wolf Lindenfeld, held here in connection with the Wall street bomb murders, has named six accomplices for whom detectives are now searching. Dr. Stanislaus Oulowski, chief commissary of the Polish political police, declared. Dr. Oulowski gave the United Press a complete record of Lindenfeld's activities, both before and after the dynamiting, taken from the archives of the secret police. This threw the first light of publicity on Lindenfeld's "inside history."

"I do not think that Japan is any more included in the islands of the Pacific than the United States. We are talking about the island possessions of the nations which are parties to the agreement. The executive would not more think that it applied to Japan that it would to the mainland of the United States. Islands of Japan constitute the domain of the party to the pact, not an island in the Pacific."

SHOOTING BEE.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Cornelius Coff shot to death Mrs. Minnie Warrinton and Mrs. Bella Drake, wounded another woman and then killed himself in a rooming house here today. Mrs. Agnes Borrell, the woman wounded, may die.

FIRST CLASS OFFICE HERE JANUARY FIRST

Postmaster D. Ripley Jackson today received word from the postoffice department that on January 1 Glendale will become a postoffice of the first class. This means that there will be absolutely no change in the order maintained today in the matter of carriers and other service, except the improvement that will come from the establishment of an independent postoffice.

Women Who Are Doing Things in Washington



Mrs. Bessie P. Brueggeman, commissioner of the Employees Compensation Bureau, hails from St. Louis, Mo., and is the first woman to be appointed to an official position by President Harding. Mrs. Brueggeman was formerly on the Missouri State Republican executive committee and delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention in 1920. During the war she was captain of the St. Louis motor brigade.

MORE RAIN SEEMS PROBABLE FOR THURSDAY

Various Roads Are Closed
With Many Delays
in All Traffic

Los Angeles and vicinity—Rain tonight and probably Thursday.

There he goes again, always trying to take the joy out of life. Just when everyone believed that the rain storm was over, because the sun is making a few feeble attempts to be seen, the official weather man "gums up the works" by predicting more rain. Rainfall for the storm has reached approximately 4 inches and all open basements in uncompleted buildings are filled with water.

Pacific Electric cars are not crossing the bridge at Ivanhoe today on account of the rushing water through the bed of the Los Angeles river under the structure. The bridge has not been washed out but in the opinion of officials of the railroad company, the structure has been so weakened that it is unsafe for street cars to cross over.

Cars are held on the Glendale side of the bridge and cars from Los Angeles are stopped on that side of the bridge and passengers are forced to walk across the river over the automobile bridge. A gang of men are at work on the structure today strengthening weakened timbers and clearing away the debris washed against the pilings by the flood.

Squatters making their homes in the once dry bed of the Los Angeles river in the vicinity of Glendale were forced to flee to higher ground by the rising waters. The waters have receded in the river bed to a slight degree this morning and a scene of desolation greets the eye. Spots where small shacks were standing a few days ago are now barren.

The Los Feliz road is closed as the waters are almost up to the floor of the bridge and it is considered unsafe for use at present. In the San Fernando valley the Tujunga wash road is closed as

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SOME BULLION.

DENVER, Dec. 21.—A total of \$29,928,333 in bullion was handled by the United States mint here last year, according to an announcement today by Robert J. Grant, superintendent. The annual coinage report shows that this year's operations exceeded last year's by approximately \$19,000,000.

CAN'T BE DONE

DENVER, Dec. 21.—A rent-slashing landlord has been found in Denver. He is D. M. Waldman, owner of a new apartment house, who has announced a \$10 a month reduction in rents of all his apartments.

DYNAMITE CAP CHEWED BY AGED MAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Ogden Snell, 70, an inmate of the county hospital, literally blew his head off today when he chewed a dynamite cap. Snell, hospital attaches said, had been morose for several days. Early today nurses saw him walk from the building, place something in an explosion followed, causing instant death.

FOR ALL THINGS LET'S EVER BE THANKFUL

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—The cost of running the state for the coming two years will be \$88,792,821.94. Previously it had been stated that the state's operating expense was \$91,000,000. Discovery of the addition of \$2,897,499.15 of fixed charges in the appropriations of the last state legislature by State Controller Ray L. Riley has brought down the stated amount. After a thorough investigation of the legislative appropriations and the fixed charges, Riley discovered the extra \$2,897,499.15.

FORTY-THREE HAVE STOCKINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

More Are Needed to Care
for City's Poor Children's Happiness

Two stockings came in today from Tennessee residents of Glendale to add to the great number of stockings delivered to the Glendale Daily Press for the poor children of the city. In all, there were 43 pairs delivered up to 9 o'clock this morning, and some of the givers were not satisfied with filling one stocking—they filled both of them, and others added a package of gifts—two packages and forty-three pairs of stockings being ready at this time. But, according to the most modern list, there are 48 states in the Union, not counting the territory of Alaska, and Hawaii, and other island possessions.

The list supplied to the Glendale Daily Press for stockings has been increased to nearly 100, so the Press appeals to the people to help. Fifty-seven more pairs of stockings are needed and the Press believes they will come in before Saturday morning.

The slight mist that has prevailed over the valley for the past few days has had a good effect on the stocking campaign of the Press. The early part of the week there were only 21 pairs of stockings delivered, but during the "rainy spell" the total has grown.

Forty-three children are going to be happy Christmas, and there are over 50 more kiddies who are wide-eyed in anticipation of the coming of Santa Claus. Santa Claus will not fail them, for the big hearted people will see to that. Indiana came in with a pair of stockings yesterday, and Canada has reported, too. Canada is not legally a part of the United States but Canadians are looked upon as home-folks anyway. Massachusetts has responded to the call and now it is up to Arizona, Utah, Nevada and a dozen or more other states to do likewise. Search yourself and see if you can't represent your former state with a stocking.

SOMEONE WITH BIG HEART IS DOING WORTHY WORK

Will Give Turkey Dinner
to All Children Not
Provided

Boys and girls of 18 years or under who are living in Glendale and who are not provided for by parents and friends, and who are not in a position to secure for themselves a suitable Christmas dinner, are requested to write plainly their name and address on a card and either drop it in a box at the chamber of commerce rooms or mail it to Santa Claus, Box 177, Glendale, Calif., and tickets will be delivered to them entitling them to a home-like turkey dinner at one of the Glendale restaurants. Applications must be in not later than 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, December 24.

This means of publicity may not reach some of the most deserving, therefore the donor would be glad to have persons who know of children not actually provided for, send their names and addresses in the manner indicated, that no young person may be missed.

MAIL BEING SENT OUT ON TRUCKS

Because of the storm which has undermined foundations and made the Ivanhoe bridge over the Los Angeles river unsafe, the Pacific Electric railroad is maintaining a shuttle service, transporting passengers to either end of the bridge where they cross on foot and take the cars at the other end. The mail from and to Glendale is being transported from Los Angeles on trucks.

CITY FATHERS GIVE ACCOUNT OF THEIR WORK

Councilmen Issue Signed
Statement to the
Public

TALK CITY GROWTH

No One Section Is Given
Preference in Their
Actions

In order that the tax payers of our city may be fully cognizant of the actions of the men elected under the provisions of the newly adopted charter and to relieve any possible doubts that might arise in the minds of any one regarding their sincerity in what they consider for the best interests of all, this article has been prepared for the daily papers. Inasmuch as the collection of garbage seems to be a paramount issue, a special effort will be made to fully explain this difficult situation.

To the Citizens of Glendale:

The city council by unanimous vote decided that it would be unwise at this time to discontinue making a charge for the collection of garbage. In doing this, the council feels that when the people realize the necessity of this charge, as set forth in this article, they will be willing to pay the nominal fee asked, until such time as the city is again placed on a firm financial foundation. It is quite true that the council promised to rescind the ordinance creating this charge and in fact did so, but should the fee be discontinued at this time, it would be necessary to obtain money by the creation of a heavy tax on our business firms. The council feels that a license tax to raise money for garbage collection would be unfair to the business men of this city.

The reasons for a garbage collection fee are many. The principal one is, because the present income from taxation and other sources is not sufficient to pay the operating expenses of the city and overcome

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FINE RESPONSE TO WELFARE BUREAU CALL FOR AID

Mrs. E. D. Yard Says People
Have Been Very
Generous

Mrs. E. D. Yard, president of the Glendale Welfare Bureau, reports that never in all her experience has she seen such Christmas spirit and response as Glendale is manifesting this year. All the organizations, churches, schools, fraternal societies and private individuals are cooperating and telephoning the bureau to ask what they can do. The original list of families needing help has been increased and now numbers 30, but there will be an abundance to give all Christmas cheer. Mrs. Yard, her associates in the work, Mrs. Sinclair, and a committee which includes Clarence Kimlin, Mesdames Archer and Horton, expect to be very busy this balance of the week sorting and packing the gifts which have come in.

PERMIT ISSUED FOR PENDROY STORE

J. G. Huntley and W. E. Evans, who are owners of the building that will house the Pendroy Dry Goods store, were issued a building permit today for the erection of a 4-story department store and set the value of the building at \$68,000. Work will start on actual construction as soon as the basement is sufficiently dry for workmen to operate.

FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE

BEACON, N. Y., Dec. 21.—John Schenck was best man at the wedding of his grandfather, Judge Frank Ribert, and Mrs. Anna Sherman, a great grandmother.

GIRL WATCHES FOR BANDITS HEAD OF POSSE

FLORA, Ill., Dec. 21.—Miss Mildred Kelly, rifle in hand, kept vigil during the cold night to prevent escape of bandits surrounded in the woods seven miles from here. Miss Kelly, employee of the State Bank of Iuka, which was robbed of \$15,000 yesterday, led the posse. Bloodhounds will be sent through the forest today after the bandits.

Every Reader of the Glendale Daily Press Is Entitled to a \$1000 Accident Insurance Policy Absolutely Free

CITY COUNCIL'S REPORT OF WORK

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the indebtedness with which the present administration started. On July 5 when this council took over the government of the city, the council was informed that funds were on hand to meet the current expenses for the upkeep of the city. Later the city controller in checking the finances of the city brought to the attention of the council the fact that the budget as adjusted January 1, 1921, showed an over expenditure of \$25,000 on June 30, 1921. The miscellaneous revenue accruing to the city during the last fiscal year amounted to \$11,000 more than the original estimate. This amount was available for appropriation and would reduce the \$25,000 to \$14,000. There exists a charge against last year's budget for compensation insurance of \$4,000 as suspension item to be paid from the general reserve fund. When this is done there results a net deficit of approximately \$10,500. To overcome this deficit and keep up the efficiency of the various departments of the working forces of the city has been a hard problem. The council feels that if the people will be patient and give them time to work out the necessary details, the city can and will be placed in a position where the income from various sources will more than pay all expenses and put the city on a sound financial basis. In checking up the various departments, the council found many irregularities, which have been corrected. For example, it had been the past practice of the city to rent horses for various jobs of street work. This rental amounted to an average of \$350 per month. Your present council abolished this system and purchased a tractor on monthly installments. In four months time the tractor has been paid for and the savings on horse hire and the city in future will continue to save \$150 per month from this source alone.

The council ascertained the fact that the drivers of our garbage truck had been paid double time for all hours worked after 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays and after regular hours, thus making their average monthly earnings \$208. The rate has now been established at \$180 for a 12-hour day of six days per week with no overtime.

The council found that it had been costing the city \$2,000 per year to maintain a tree nursery. The assistant city forester had been receiving \$125 per month and was further allowed \$30 per month for the upkeep of one horse owned by the city. This position has been abolished and the horse will be sold.

The council feels that an expenditure of \$2,000 per year is too much and has therefore gone out of the nursery business. There are a large number of young trees on hand which will be sold and the proceeds delivered to the city treasurer. Provisions have however, been made to properly care for these trees until such a time as they are required for use.

An allotment of \$1,748 per year had been made for upkeep and pruning of trees in parkways. The council feels that the citizens and home-owners of this city have sufficient pride in keeping up the appearance of the various streets to their own tree pruning and watering for the present at least and thus help to save the city the \$1,748 per year heretofore expended for this purpose. We ask the co-operation of the people in this respect.

The council feels that an expenditure of \$600 for the use of our sprinkling wagon during the winter months is unnecessary. The horses have therefore been ordered sold and the driver laid off. The saving from this source will later permit the purchase of a light tractor to do this work, which will be more economical and efficient.

The city had been paying \$100 per month for a daily water analysis in addition to the time of one man who took these samples to and from Los Angeles. These reports show that since January 1, 1921, with but few exceptions, conditions have been favorable and the variation comparatively slight. The council and health department therefore deem this expenditure unnecessary and have abolished this expense. Later if it is necessary and sufficient funds are available the city will install its own laboratory.

An appropriation of \$50 for ice for our public drinking fountains has been abolished until the next

summer season, a small saving, which helps.

The council deems it unwise to economize either in the police or fire departments. Careful investigation has shown that both departments are well and efficiently managed and we commend the chiefs and their men for their excellent showing. The council hopes that after the close of the next fiscal year, finances will permit the purchase of a new fire engine for the additional protection of the foothill section. Should the people of the Verdugo section decide to annex to Glendale we feel that with the additional funds they would bring to us, this purpose could be accomplished.

The council has authorized the employment of one additional police officer. They recognize the need of additional traffic officers, also detectives to cope with the present wave of crime and regret that our finances will not permit further additions to the force at this time.

We take this opportunity of publicly thanking our volunteer police officers who are subject to call at any time and who serve without pay. Some of these public spirited citizens have placed their expensive and high powered automobiles at the disposal of our police department. These machines have been and will be valuable aid in the suppression of crime. We also desire to thank our volunteer firemen for their splendid work.

The budget allotment for the repair of unimproved streets and also for resurfacing them has been withdrawn and this amount placed in the general fund. This is regrettable, but must be done to make up the deficit.

A survey of the water department has shown that the net income averaged from 11-2 to 21-2 per cent on net plant investment. This is largely due to interest payments on our bonded indebtedness. It is impossible to make any ordinary additions or betterments to the plant with this amount of net income, which would mean either curtailing improvements or increasing revenues to provide for a higher rate of return. Yet at no time has it been necessary to resort to taxation in order to cover interest or retirement of bonds; same having been paid from revenues of the department.

Water meters are at present being installed at a loss.

The city has a net investment of

\$668,601.31 in their water department and this investment must be protected. The council has therefore authorized an increase of rates as follows:

The minimum monthly charge of furnishing not more than 600 cubic feet of water through meters of various sizes shall be as follows: for a 5-8 inch x 3-4 inch meter, \$1; for a 3-4 inch meter, \$1.15; for a 1 inch meter, \$1.30; for a 1-1/2 inch meter, \$1.75; for a 2 inch meter, \$2.25; for a 3 inch meter, \$4; for a meter not larger than 2 inch temporarily placed to furnish water for irrigation purposes only, \$1.50. For all water furnished in any one month in excess of 600 cubic feet the charge shall be 7 cents per 100 cubic feet, for the first 10,000 cubic feet; and all in excess of 10,000 cubic feet shall be 5 cents per 100 cubic feet.

It should be noted that these increases will apply mostly to the large ranch owners and gardeners within our city limits. It should be remembered that the water users are the owners of the water department and the council has simply used the same common sense in raising rates that any business man would use to protect a losing business. Accordingly, wherever practical and advisable rates and fees have been raised, thereby creating additional revenue.

Figures published in the Glendale daily papers show that the municipal tax rate for the city of Glendale was the lowest of all the cities of Southern California. We all know the tremendous growth Glendale is making. The city council would like to furnish facilities and service commensurate with this growth but they cannot do so with the amount of money now furnished.

Many vexatious problems still confront the council. The question of sewage disposal is the most vital. With the able assistance of the advisory committee of 12 citizens appointed some time ago to deal with this problem, the council feels assured that this issue can soon be worked out satisfactorily to all. The city has recently been released from a contract that would have cost the tax payers not less than \$30,000 for engineering fees alone. The council has not heretofore advertised this fact because they have preferred to work quietly rather than with the blare of trumpets.

The council has purchased on the installment plan two lots adjoining the city hall on the north at a cost of \$1,750 each. In the near future they hope to be able in some way to finance the building of a machine shop and other facilities to properly house all city owned automobiles and other equipment. This issue was twice voted on by the people. At both elections a majority of the voters declared in favor of the project but insufficient votes were cast to register a two-thirds majority. It is not good business management to permit valuable machinery to remain unprotected from the inclemencies of the seasons and all machinery should be put under cover.

The council promised the people that West Broadway would be improved to San Fernando road. This project is under way and actual construction should start as soon as the right-of-way deeds have been secured.

The council regrets that in some instances they have found it necessary to reduce the salaries of some very worthy employees. They did not make the reductions for political reasons. They made them because they felt the positions were being paid a higher rate than the work performed justified. The council has been censured for making these reductions. In justification of their action they wish to state that they are trying to manage the city government as they would their own private business and when in their judgment reductions in salaries or other economies are necessary, they will be made.

The former city clerk was ordered to deliver all funds collected by him to the city, for the reason that article 23, section 14, of the city charter provides: "All moneys received from taxes, licenses, fees, fines, penalties and forfeitures, and all moneys which may be collected or received by any officer of the city in his official capacity, or by any department of the city for the performance of any official duty, and all moneys accruing to the city from any source and all moneys directed by law, or by this charter, to be paid or deposited in the treasury, shall be paid into the treasury daily. The treasurer shall receipt for each such deposit in triplicate, giving the original and duplicate to the depositor, who must file the duplicate with the city controller."

The city attorney has ruled that this must be done and his ruling is fully substantiated by the general laws. The council has no quarrel with the former city clerk, but insists that the provisions of the city charter be complied with.

The growth of the city of Glendale during the past few months has been phenomenal. Records of the building superintendent prove that this growth is still continuing. If we are to progress as a city as we should, the council must have the co-operation and support of all citizens. Petty bickerings and sectional strife should cease. The council does not recognize any differences between North and South Glendale, or East and West Glendale. They are trying to so govern the city that all sections will derive equal benefits. They ask the help of all citizens in order that this end may be attained.

The council has moved slowly in some instances because they wanted to be sure of the facts. They feel that there is still room for improvement and hope to institute other economies and reforms that will effect further savings, and thereby render more and better service to the tax payers.

(Signed) SPENCER ROBINSON, Mayor.
S. A. Davis, A. E. Lapham, C. H. Kimlin, Dwight W. Stephenson, Councilmen.

Things above criticism are never beneath notice.

SINN FEINERS ARE BITTER ATTACK LLOYD GEORGE

Declare Premier Made
Threat to Start War
at Once

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—The Sinn Fein peace delegates were forced by Lloyd George's "monstrous iniquity" to sign the Anglo-Irish treaty, George Duffy, a delegate who signed the pact, charged in the Irish parliament today.

"I am not apologizing for my signature," he cried, "but I desire to tell the manner in which the treaty was extorted."

Lloyd George threatened, the peace delegates with war if they did not sign, Duffy said.

"The British premier first broke with us definitely on December 4, subject to the approval of his cabinet," Duffy said. "When we resumed discussion with him later he said the conference really had broken four separate times, so that Ireland's fate must be decided that afternoon."

"Lloyd George said, 'I have a messenger going to Belfast tonight. He has two messages, one saying that the treaty has been signed, and the other declaring a rupture has resulted—and if there's a rupture there will be immediate war.'"

"The only way to avert this war is to immediately affix your signatures and as plenipotentiaries promise to recommend its approval. You must decide by 10 o'clock tonight."

Duffy said he did not believe the British premier was bluffing.

"That ultimatum might have been bluff, but everyone who heard it believed beyond a reasonable doubt that this time he was not play acting."

Despite the fact that the delegates were compelled to sign, Duffy said he recommended immediate ratification of the pact by the Dail.

"I reluctantly but sincerely recommend passage of this treaty," he said, "and I solemnly warn you of the consequences of rejection."

Duffy denounced both the men who have been attacking the treaty as a valueless arrangement and those who have been praising it as perfect. He took the attitude that as it already has been signed it should be ratified without further words.

"This treaty gives us real power—military power, economic and governmental power—the power to resist future aggression," he said.

Eamonn J. Duggan, who signed the treaty, recommended its acceptance by the Dail, but denied the delegates had been coerced by Lloyd George.

"We were sent to London to negotiate an agreement with Britain, not to negotiate a republic," he said. "I do not like the treaty, but I know the alternative—war. I am sure the pact will give us full control of our country."

DREARY XMAS IN STORE FOR WORKER

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—There is no peace on earth or good will toward men back of the yards today. Packingtown, whose inhabitants huddle in the shadow of the "junior" world's meat center—faced a dreary Christmas and didn't care.

Through cracks in windows, broken during strike riots, came the reeking odor from the packing plants. The only unpleasantness the smell caused was the reminder that "finks" were working in the plants where the men of the yards were employed before the strike.

Hurling of clubs or bricks, or jeering between strikers and strikebreakers were the only disorders today. Saloon doors have ceased to swing back of the yards. They were closed tight for the first time since prohibition raids started, just as the boys were preparing to lay in their holiday cheer. Added to the Yuletide gloom was the absence of leaders of the "back of the yards gang."

Tommy O'Connor, "hero of the yards gang," broke jail as his scaffold was being slammed together. Gene Geary, another idol, was in an asylum after several murders were charged to him.

So "Merry Christmas" was a vague wish, not a statement of fact in the yards district.

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Truths in Epigram

The best of prophets of the future is the past.
—Bryon (1788-1824).
There is not a fiercer hell than the failure in a great object.—Keats (1795-1821).
It's but little good you'll do watering last year's crops.—Cross (1819-1880).
Sorrow remembered sweeten present joy.—Pollok (1799-1827).

NUTS AS STABLE FOOD

Pre-Christmas investigation brought to light a case of destitution involving mother and children. Of course this was one of many cases, and yet deserves mention by itself. The family for two days, save for walnuts, had been without food. With these they had water. Such has been their full diet. Doubtless a continuation of this would have been ruinous to health.

People who make a specialty of telling other people what to eat are likely to commend nuts warmly, even as a chief article of the menu. Water is extolled as healthful. It is a moral certainty that the enthusiasts who give this counsel do not abide by it themselves.

California raises many walnuts. There is a constant demand for them. They are useful in many forms on the table and in confections. They make a pleasing addition to a meal. Nature never constituted them to be the meal. In conjunction with other foods they are highly beneficial.

If the theories of the dietitian were correct, a family never need complain of being hungry so long as there are walnuts to be shaken from the tree in the back yard, or bag of them on the back porch. As a matter of fact a family so limited would be in pitiful plight.

THE PROPHET OF EVIL

H. G. Wells has been mentioned in these columns many times. Almost invariably his name has been coupled with a tribute of admiration. He has done a great work in the world. He has been for decades among its great thinkers. Wonderful has been his vision. But even Wells may fall. He has touched of late a pitch of pessimism to the depths of which it were illogical folly to accompany him in agreement. Wells said in a recent letter:

"All the fleets in the world could not prevent a properly prepared Japanese expedition from pouncing upon some unprotected point of the Californian or Mexican coast, setting up a temporary air base, and getting to work over a basis of 1000 miles."

After he has set the citizens of this region to gasping for air, and dying of the effort, or to perishing in the ruins of their buildings, Wells leads the invaders to the Atlantic side and lets them have New York for a target.

With respect for Wells, based on past performance, unabated, the impulse to ask him "What of it?" comes to mind. There is also the impulse to add that he is writing nonsense. This had not been his habit. Perhaps he is not feeling well. It may be that American food sets ill on his digestion.

Any nation could start out on a mission of destruction and accomplish damage. This is not the highest mission of a nation. Indeed, the opinion is growing that it is not the mission of a nation at all, but is something to be dreaded and avoided. To this end nations of late have gathered in friendly conference. Out of the meeting thus far there has sprung an understanding that must preserve peace for ten years. Japan is among the nations in question. Ten years of abiding by terms duly agreed upon and signed, could not make for an outburst of war at the end of the period.

War would be absolutely ruinous to Japan. The intimation that it could defeat this country is a mere flight of fancy, quite unworthy of Wells. To insinuate that it might be inclined to devote its term of profound peace, to preparation for war, is an affront to Japan, and will be regarded as wholly undeserved. That it could make its preparations in absolute secrecy is an affront to the intelligence of other peoples.

Japan at war with such a power as America would give the long-suppressed and badgered Chinese their opportunity. In the end there would be no Japan. Whatever might be the fate of the host sent abroad to conquer, to Japan itself the Chinese would attend fully. The wandering army and navy of the Japanese would have no base to which to return.

Human nature is not perfect, but in outward expression at least, has attained an aspect of culture. It does not approve arson, murder or robbery. And upon the next nation to violate the laws is likely to fall the effacing wrath of all civilization.

STUDYING EARTHQUAKES

For many years scientists have been studying earthquakes. There are even some of them designated as earthquake experts. There still is lack of evidence that they know anything concerning the causes of these mundane commotions. In instances the effects are apparent enough.

The old theory that the globe is a hollow shell containing a molten center, has been attacked recently by geologists of high repute. If they are able to establish their tentative conclusions as a belief, the former ideas concerning earthquakes will have to be abolished. The new school holds that the globe was not formed from nebulae, swirling, and gradually becoming compact outwardly, but that it is the result of accretions, each addition solid. Therefore they hold that the whole earth is solid. Solidity, of course, is regarded with full assent to the fact that nothing is in reality solid, but only seems so to the unaided senses.

Whether earthquakes are due to a settling of the surface, or to be accounted for by application of an unknown force from without, is yet to be determined. There remains also to be explained the fact that through deep fissures there sometimes rush streams of fire and of inorganic matter made liquid by heat.

RELIEF FOR RUSSIA

The House has under consideration a bill for relief of Russia. It is proposed to make an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to buy grain and other food supplies for distribution in the famine district.

Probably the measure will pass. The necessity is very great. To help the starving folk of Russia is a natural impulse. It also would be good economy. Russians under normal conditions are producers. They add to the wealth of the world. Considered in this relation alone, to permit their destruction by famine would be incalculable loss. The world would gain by tiding the unfortunates over to a happier time when once more they may sustain themselves, and have a surplus for export; when they will be sellers and purchasers, doing a legitimate part in traffic.

Feeding the Russians would not involve recognition of the soviet government that has been a potent instrumentality in lowering them to their pitiful condition. There has not yet appeared reason for recognition. Senator France of Maryland advocates it. Probably the Vanderlip who came out of that country with his pocket bulging with contracts that might have been fat, but were not, favors it. As an advocate of Russia neither of these gentlemen has standing.

A curious course would be to recognize Russia, which has wrecked itself, and seeks to bring the world to its level of wretchedness, and at the same time refuse to recognize Mexico. The latter is engaged in the effort, apparently worthy of success, to reach a respectable status among nations.

AN AID TO ABSTINANCE

Everything to be said against strong drink has been said many times. Appeals on moral ground do not stir response among the individuals engaged in violation of the prohibition law. The purveyors of illicit liquor in many instances acquire their wares by theft or through smuggling. They are not of material to be moved by words.

The educational process, if directed to the customer of the bootlegger, rather than to the bootlegger himself, might bear fruit. The bootlegger might as well be considered immune to suasion, and left to the police.

This bootlegging individual does not care whether there is fatal potency in the stuff he sells. There will be another patron to take the place of the one killed. But the customer does not want to buy poison, and has no desire to swallow a lethal draught. When he has been made to realize that every time he patronizes the stealthy hawk of so-called gin or whisky, he is taking a chance of dying as a consequence, perhaps he will learn caution.

It is possible that the yearning for drink is an uncomfortable sensation, but it cannot be so bad as the circumstance of dying from the effort to assuage thirst.

The current booze, whatever the label and the stamp, is more likely to be rank poison than otherwise. It may kill quickly, or merely destroy health. With a content of wood alcohol, it is capable of causing permanent blindness. It is concocted by men without conscience and without scientific knowledge. It has not been subject to inspection.

There are many combinations of drugs capable of producing a "kick." Often the kick is so severe that there is no recovery.

Even the citizen who cares nothing about the law cares to remain alive and whole.

THE CONQUEST OF FEAR

By DR. FRANK CRANE

It is pleasant to meet some one whose convictions and tastes run in harmony with your own.

It is quite as pleasant to find a book which states in cold type the same ideas that you have been believing and expressing all along. Such a book is one in a hundred.

Such a book for me is Basil King's "The Conquest of Fear." It is a little difficult for me not to seem a bit too enthusiastic over this volume, for it has many elements of excellence that tempt one to shout.

In the first place, it is a book about spiritual things and yet characterized by perfectly clear common sense, which is extremely unusual.

There is no subject that needs to be treated of more than the human spirit in connection with its problems of living and its relation to the Deity.

Every human being is engaged every day of his life in thinking of these things one way or another, yet books of any practical value upon this subject are as scarce as hens' teeth.

Most "spiritual" books are useful only to members of a small cult and are practically useless for general reading and for ordinary people, because they are tied up to some sect and are full of old and worn-out phrases, from which the juice of practicality has long since been dried out.

King's book is fresh and sane. It will be helpful to any one who reads it with an open mind, no matter what his religion or irreligion may be.

It will be equally useful to a Catholic, a Protestant, a Christian Scientist, an agnostic, or an infidel. It has no propaganda, except what is intimated in its title. How to get rid of fear.

On this he makes one point of enormous value; for he tells us why fear exists.

Fear is the Life-Principle. It is given to mortals to stimulate them to power.

"As individuals," he says, "we need difficulties to overcome, and fear is a stimulus to overcome them."

"Life has had a wonderful career upon the planet, mounting up through all the convolutions of evolution to man. Along this climb it has met infinite obstacles and dangers. Fear has induced it to form all sorts of daring contrivances of defense."

"Fear, therefore, is a challenge to life. It is the opening of the door of opportunity."

This idea, and others which it brings with it, Mr. King works out very practically. I wish I had space to mention the many good and sensible points he makes.

Whoever will read this book carefully and be guided by it, can hardly fail to get a vastly more practical and intelligent notion of life itself, of the Deity that controls it and of how to use that Deity.

Here is one of his concluding sentences: "After all, the Conquest of Fear is largely a question of vitality. Those who have most life are most fearless."

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THE LISTENING POST

Ingenuity.
An outgrowth of reason.
The ability to overcome an obstacle with cleverness and device.
The human family is ingenious.

In the matter of warmth for instance.
Somebody sometime somewhere devised a hearth and grate.
To confine the fire and carry off the smoke and still give us heat.

Perhaps originally the fire was made in the middle of the floor and there was smoke thickly about.

And then came ingenuity.
Which took and arranged unflammable materials and confined the blaze and disposed of the smoke.

And as men one time built walls to protect them from sudden attack, so other attacking men needed to scale the walls.

And they made ladders.
Ingenious device by which height and distance were overcome.

With two uprights and a lot of cross-pieces.
Enabling us to mount a foot at a time.
Until we reach the top.

And originally houses were in caves.
All on one floor perhaps.

And then where no caves existed men brought stones and laid them on top of each other.
And made stone caves where none had been before.

And after a time the family outgrew the single floor.
And somebody devised a stairway.

Which gave us two houses on the site of one.
By putting one house on top of another.

But you could not leap up from one floor to another.
So somebody devised a stairway.

With notched planks laid at an angle and cross pieces.

So you might mount forward and upward a step at a time.

And so you are enabled to mount from one floor of your house to another.

By a very simple device.
A stairway.

It might have taken you a long time to think of it yourself.

But it has been in use for so long you take it as a matter of course.

It enables you to step yourself up.
Without apparent effort or discomfort.
Where it would be difficult for you to negotiate a ten-foot height all at once.

The President talks into a device over at Washington.

And some ingenious individual perfects a plan by which his voice is stepped up.

With a kind of oral or aural stairway.
As soon as the sounds begin to dim they are stepped up.

New impulse is lent to them in some way.
And they sound clearly a couple of thousand miles away.

The voice is amplified.
And there is too such a thing as a spiritual amplifier.

By which your spirit can be stepped up when it begins to sag.

It is not patented or copyrighted, but it exists nevertheless.

The enthusiasm by which one spirit diffuses itself into a mass of spirits.

And makes them alive and glowing.
It comes from purpose.

Enthusiasm.
Zeal for kindly and generous things.
And you ought to get one.

And see how it will amplify your spirit.

JAMES W. FOLEY.



SONGS OF THE POETS

We'll Go No More A-roving—By Lord Byron (1788-1824)

So, we'll go no more a-roving
So late into the night,
Though the heart be still as loving,
And the moon be still as bright.

For the sword outwears its sheath,
And the soul wears out the breast,

And the heart must pause to breathe,
And love itself have rest.

Though the night was made for loving,
And the day returns too soon,
Yet we'll go no more a-roving
By the light of the moon.

OBSERVED AT A GLANCE

By HENRY JAMES

"Thirty days. Suspended." Very cheering sentence for a speeder, because meaning no sentence whatever.

Sometimes suspicion arises that a suit to declare a rich man incompetent is not solely the expression of an affectionate concern.

Twelve girls have escaped from the state reform school, probably deeming themselves sufficiently reformed.

In a recent divorce granted to a wife the court rather rubbed it in by awarding the family auto to the woman.

The Long Beach woman who shot her husband has won the approval of a jury, but the husband presumes to entertain the hope that she will not shoot him again.

Lawyers are said to have advised certain Wall Street bond thieves and shared the spoils. Criminal lawyers for sure.

EASTERN POINT OF VIEW

A GRAVE DUTY FOR THE SENATE
(New York Tribune)

It is well that the incredible charges lodged by Senator Watson against the character of the American Expeditionary Forces are to be investigated.

While Mr. Watson may not be called to account outside the precincts of congress for the statements he has made, he, nevertheless, is answerable to the senate—as answerable as was Blanton, of Texas, to the house—and in turn the senate is answerable to the public opinion of the country.

Either Mr. Watson's allegation that officers in France murdered enlisted men for insolence is true or it is untrue. Either his allegation that soldiers were legally murdered—that is, executed without the right of trial by court martial—is true or it is untrue. Either his allegation that many of our nurses, "not all but too many," were debauched by expeditionary officers is true or it is untrue.

It is up to the senate to establish the truth or falsity of these allegations. Law still prevails. There is nothing in our civil or military codes which bars by time limitation a prosecution for murder.

Plainly the senate has a grave duty to perform. Let it proceed with the least possible delay.

HARMFUL IDEALISM

[Kansas City Times]

The Los Angeles City club has sent a letter to President Harding containing these declarations: "We expect you to do everything in your power to bring about world disarmament, and nothing less."

We believe the hour has come when America shall lead the way in abolishing war, and lend her power at this time of her opportunity to that end;

JUST BETWEEN OURSELVES

By DELLA STEWART

The dictionary is such an incomplete collection of words! It lacks so much of breadth and intensity in its pages! There are so many words it might contain, yet doesn't. If you are inclined to disagree with this view, just ask the man who is struggling with a recalcitrant stovepipe or the woman who has just had an immovable object collide with her funny bone! They'll quickly tell you.

It's so unfair to the aspiring poet, also. Some words have so many rhymes, others so few, or none at all. For a ludicrous sounding word like "lump," for instance, can be found rhymes by the dozen, all equally ludicrous and unfit for the muse's use—"dump, rump, slump, chump, mump, bump, jump, trum, gump, thump," and so on. Then note a mellifluous word like "silver" without a single rhyme! And "woman" as well! No fitting rhyme for "disarmament," "prohibition," Russia, Bolshevik, or even "bootlegging."

Of course there's that suggestion of Frederick Locker Sampson's, that there might be wholesale coinage of words to fit any one's idea of a personal need. But that seems hardly feasible, does it? Since Noah Webster decided that a dictionary was should have, it ought to be allowed to fulfill its proper function. And how could it if we each coined the words we think the language ought to contain? Since the old order changeth, why not the dictionary? Who will write us a new one—giving real authority for words that ought to be but are not, for rhymes that would bring fame to the budding poet, for added definitions for words already coined. Here's a chance for the ambitious.

Therefore, we are looking to you to aid us in the realization of that greatest of all human ideals, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

President Harding did not call the Washington conference to discuss world disarmament and the subject will not be mentioned there. The President is too good a friend to peace and too hopeful of seeing the conference achieve some practical result, to risk its success—to bring about its certain failure—indeed—by laying any such proposal before it. America has neither the power, nor for very good reasons, nor the abolition of war, and for very good reasons, disarmament is not practicable nor sensible and war cannot be abolished by resolution or proclamation.

What the Washington conference will attempt to do is, first, to remove by understanding some of the provocations to war that now exist in the Pacific ocean and second, to agree upon some reasonable and relative limitation upon future armaments that will put an end, not to existing navies, but to competitive building. If the Washington conference does those two things it will have succeeded greatly. If it attempts to do more it will fail conspicuously and its failure will leave the world worse off than it now is, for the armaments race will be on again at greater speed than ever.

"Peace on earth, good will to men" is a great ideal, but it cannot be attained by abolishing the police.

COMMENT ON DAY'S NEWS

By HENRY JAMES

Perhaps there is nothing more distasteful to the normal mind than exhibitions of sickly sentiment seeking to palm itself off as love.

"I left my home and ran away with him because I loved him. I still love him, and if he is sent to prison I will wait until he gets out again. We have never married because he has a wife who will not divorce him. In my heart I know him as my husband." Oh slush!

The man in this case is charged with a series of forgeries. With the woman he has been traveling around the country on the proceeds of his operations. If he goes to prison, as seems likely and proper, she won't be hanging about the gate when he emerges. It simply isn't done. Even a faithful wife, when once well rid of her criminal mate is likely to realize before the end of his term, that to be quit of him is a joy.

There isn't much in this waiting business. To wait might be commendable enough in instances, and even natural. But for this female to wait for a rascal who had abandoned his wife, would be something like casting imitation pearls before swine.

"Idle Hour farms" has been sold for club purposes. The price is stated as \$5,000,000.

This is the place where Vanderbilt played at being a gentleman farmer. The house cost him \$2,000,000 and he scattered about five millions more around in improvements.

Anybody can afford to be a gentleman. A certain number find they can afford to be farmers. Few are able to carry the role of gentleman farmer and keep out of bankruptcy.

The Amazon army of Kansas dwindled down to four women who doubtless will be punished by the admonition to go home and attend to their babies.

But the Amazons made a good story while they lasted.

When the American navy had reached the dignity of having ships of the Wisconsin type people were proud of it. They asked in a rather superior way, for anybody with a finer ship, to trot it out.

Now the Wisconsin with others of its class, is in the market as junk, and bidding is not especially active.

Only one out of forty-four murderers in Chicago is punished for his crime.

In speculating as to why crime flourishes, this fact is too important to be ignored.

Saint-Saens, one of the greatest among composers, is dead, after having been a figure in three generations of music.

It is to be hoped that into the artistic atmosphere surrounding his serene old age, no jazz ever had intruded.

The Wall Street bomb is recalled by the arrest of a man in Warsaw who is said to have confessed to participation in the plot.

The grave chance is that he is a crank, or somebody who, having lived in this country awhile, has yielded to the emotions arising from nostalgia.

Not long ago a movie star was married to a rich man. Now she has left him and says she will ask divorce. She has reached the conclusion that a "career" is more to be desired than matrimony, motherhood and such trifles.

The time for the girl to have figured out how nicely her desires dovetail with the bogus philosophy she accepts as guide, was before she had stood at the altar, with every outward appearance of sincerity, and jestingly or meaninglessly responded "I will."

The "I will" that indicates "I won't" or "I'm only fooling" or "I'll try anything once" of course is an affront to all who believe in marriage.

When a wife deliberately turns from domesticity to a "career," acquisition of which might be hampered by a husband, she should be denied a divorce. Let her regard the denial as her own protection, and be grateful for it. Relieved of one husband, indubitably she would grab off another, and then have the whole farce of wedding and un-wedding to go through again.

There was eager bidding for gold securities offered by the city of New York. The total issue was \$55,000,000. The interest named was 4 1/2 per cent. Subscriptions were quadruple the amount of securities offered, and the purchasers had to pay above par.

The ordinary citizen paying an income tax at the cost of effort and possibly of personal discomfort, wonders what proportion of these eager millions yield any tax.

Perhaps it is none of his business, but anyhow, he is curious.

Opposite the window at which the writer of this column sits there is a furniture store. On a recent morning flocks of children were observed approaching. Some were eager, some timid. Some were fairly well clad. Others were barefooted, ragged, but all were clean.

The generous proprietor of the place had announced that he would give a Christmas present to every child calling. The children had come to get theirs. They were more welcome.

Soon they began to emerge, wonder and delight in their eyes, carrying their gifts.

A little later the proprietor ran out full tilt and legged it down the street. He had not realized the number of children. They had exhausted his stock, and he was in frantic quest of more. No child was disappointed.

Yes, lad and lassie, there is a Santa Claus. Never doubt it.

WATCHING THE PARADE

By JOHN PILGRIM

This morning Atterbury Jones got in before the office boy spotted him. The door was open to the small room in which I do my thinking, and Atterbury walked right in. He took it for granted that he was welcome. He said that he had been planning to come in and see me for four or five months.

"You know," he said, "I feel that you are a real friend."

My heart almost stopped beating. Not quite, because it is a strong heart, and since I have begun to smoke mild cigars instead of the oil-soaked terrors I used to favor and am reducing the daily stroke of red meat it is really behaving very well. But it almost stopped. That approach of Atterbury's was one of the most adept things I have ever seen. I felt that I would simply have to loan him the money.

"The last time I talked with you," said Atterbury, "I said to himself:

"Now, there's a bird who is willing to help. It isn't just chatter with him."

I was resigned to it by this time. I could remember that last time very well, indeed. Atterbury had only been out of college a couple of years and he had already collected a pretty little wife and a small home, and had lost two jobs, one right after the other. Nothing particularly wrong with Atterbury, mind you. Merely that he didn't fit the jobs and the business mercury suddenly got a falling feeling and his bosses found it easier to fire Atterbury than most any one else. That day he met me he was cold broke. He didn't have a nickel anywhere in the world, and he nicked me for a bill.

"See here, Atterbury," I said, "I'm going to give you this money. But if I were you I'd take any decent work before I borrowed any more."

Maybe I said a lot more, for I'm as prolix and irritating as a county seat lawyer when I start. But Atterbury seems to have listened to me with tears in his eyes. He took my bill, bought him a bucket and a few dry rags, and began amassing a fortune cleaning windows. Now he has a lot of other men working for him; he has bought a flivver with a glass house on it; he has paid back my bill, and says he's going to name the kid after me, because I was the architect of his fortunes.

Also he picked up the contract for cleaning my windows.

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A REAL SNAP
 Large lot, 3 blocks from Brand boulevard. Price \$1000. See E. Unwin, 440 E. Colorado avenue.

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—New 5-room modern bungalow, close in; \$1000 will handle. Immediate possession. Owner, Glendale 1376-W.

LARGE lot—All improvements, including street work; \$900, \$300 down, balance \$10 per month. See DUTTON the HOME FINDER, S. W. corner Glendale and Colorado.

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New 5-room house, just off of Central, hard wood floors, fine built-in features, large breakfast nook, garage, possession given at once. Price \$4800; \$1000 cash. Will accept a trust deed as part payment.
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 A dandy 3-room house, very well built and a big bargain; \$2600; \$600 cash.

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FOR SALE, FOR RENT, FURNISHED ROOMS and other signs for sale at The Daily Press Office, 222 South Brand Boulevard.

LOT—50x150, complete street work, 2 blocks from car line. \$1000, \$100 down, \$10 per month. See DUTTON the HOME FINDER, S. W. corner Glendale and Colorado.

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FOR RENT—4-room furnished and unfurnished apartments; \$40 and \$50. Phone Glen. 269-J.

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FOR RENT—Office space, including the window. 520 E. Broadway. Phone Glen. 62.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in new Ford truck. R. D. Otter, 915 East Acadia.

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FURNITURE FOR SALE
 Bedroom furniture in mahogany, ivory and French gray. Can be over-stuffed; parlor suites; mahogany, walnut and oak dining room suites. Mattresses and springs. Buy direct from manufacturers. Call at our show room and factory, 1529 South San Fernando road, Glendale. Russell Furniture Mfg. Co.

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GET YOUR young, fat Christmas turkeys at 1026 San Rafael avenue. Phone Glen. 1012-W.

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MAGNIFICENT large bushy new fox fur scarfs, colors black, brown and silver taupe. Salesman's samples. Originally sold \$80 to \$100. Sacrifice \$30 to \$35 each. 345 West Burchett street, Glendale.

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FOR SALE—Good work horse, wagon and harness. \$60. Call 1119 South Glendale Avenue.

For Sale—Poultry

FOR SALE—Turkeys at 50 cents per pound on foot. Call at 404 Ivy street, or phone Glen. 2097-M.

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FOR SALE—Young, fat hens for roasting; also fryers. Glendale 2009. 250 N. Verdugo road.

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\$50,000 TO LOAN—Ranch, city or suburban property. Amounts to suit. C. G. Paul, 321 East Palmer avenue.

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WANTED
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FIRST-CLASS auto mechanic will call on you and repair your car; will give estimate free of charge; phone Glendale 1081-W or Glendale 1053-J, or call at 1020 Stocker St.

FIND SUSPECT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—George Rogers, one of the three suspects in the Toledo million dollar mail robbery, who escaped while awaiting trial, was arrested here today. He was also wanted in San Francisco, according to local officials, on a murder charge. Rogers was found hiding in a keeper's shack in a park.

Wanted

WANTED—Will pay 5 cents per pound for clean white rags. Deliver to the Glendale Daily Press, 222 South Brand Boulevard.

WANTED—Books of any kind, new or old; also magazines. Good price guaranteed. Send postal and will call. Ellen Churchill, 1243 South Maryland.

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MURPHY

1261 S. Brand. Glendale 1397-W

WANTED—Transfer work of all kinds. Prices reasonable. N. NOSSOFF'S TRANSFER. Phone Burbank 101-W, Burbank, Calif.

WANTED—Lawns to cut, shrubbery and flowers to take care of; also general house cleaning work. John Gardener, Glendale 1274-J.

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Of every description. Sewing machines, furniture, etc. for rent. TAYLOR FURNITURE CO. Phone Glen. 62. 520 E. Broadway

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AN EXCELLENT territory is open for a sales manager to connect with a fast growing real estate company; \$1000 to \$2000 investment required. Good interest on investment plus most liberal over-riding commission. See Van. room 200 Marsh Strong Bldg., Los Angeles.

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WANTED—Woman for general housework who will go home nights. Good wages. 1248 South Glendale avenue.

WANTED—Woman to do housework and look after children. Phone Glen. 1988-M.

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LOST—Elk watch charm, plain setting. Deliver to Glendale Elks' lodge.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

Ford Touring \$60.00 Down

This is a 1916 in very fine running order. Good tires, cut-out, trailer iron. 1917 Ford Touring, special top, Stromberg carburetor and other extras. Ford Sedan, with starter. Overland Roadster, \$150

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DORMIE WILL FACE POLICE COURT

Noted Airedale Charged With Catslaughter Crimes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Dormie, arrogant Airedale, faced the supreme moment of his life today. He went to trial—a jury trial—on a charge of catslaughter, resulting from the death of Sunbeam and 12 other cats. An alibi will be the defense, although before court opened today Attorney James T. Brennan, representing Dormie, had not determined which of the many alibis he will use.

Dormie issued another long statement today denying dogmatically and categorically all of the charges against him. Dormie seemed in excellent spirits before court opened. He arose early, exercised on the lawn of his home and ate three sausages for breakfast.

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Our idea of a smart baby is one that does its sleeping during the night.

Glendale Daily Press

It's an easy matter to interest a lawyer in your trouble— if you have the price.

NOTED EDUCATORS TO SPEAK DURING TEACHERS' MEET

Great Array of Orators to Address Assembly This Week

The program provided for the 28th annual session of the California teachers' association, southern section, to be held in connection with the county institute meetings in Los Angeles Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, presents a noble array of eminent speakers and educators from all parts of the United States.

Leading the California talent are E. P. Clark, president of the state board of education, Fred M. Hunter, superintendent of Oakland city schools, regarded as a strong local man; Fred A. Ward, dramatist; Will G. Wood, superintendent of public instruction; and Stanley B. Wilson, member of the state board of education, Dr. Edwin R. Snyder, commissioner of vocational education.

The list of visiting speakers from far away points includes Dr. M. L. Burton, president of Michigan University; Dr. Raymond Franzen, director of research from Des Moines, Ia.; Dr. Walter A. Jessup, president, Iowa State University; Dr. Charles H. Judd, of Chicago University; Dr. E. O. Sisson, of Reed College, Oregon; Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of schools, Boston, Mass.

One of the notable social events of the week will be a special luncheon not included in the regular program, which will be served at the University Club Thursday noon and addressed by Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton of the University of Michigan.

ALICE JOYCE TO BE AT GLENDALE

Popular Star in "The Inner Chamber" Is Here Today

"The Inner Chamber," which will be shown at the Glendale theater today, is an adaptation of Charles Caldwell Dobie's famous novel, "The Blood Red Dawn." The continuity was written by C. Graham Baker and presents Alice Joyce in the type of role in which she is at her best, a story of social life in which the heroine encounters both poverty and affluence. She is beset by unscrupulous social enemies, but rises above all obstacles and difficulties. With this fine picture is Pathe News, always interesting, Aesop's Fables and "The Book Agent," a Sunshine comedy.

REACHED HOME AS STORM STARTED

Mrs. Ella Richards has learned through letters received yesterday that her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shives Mitchell, who left here for their home in King City Saturday, reached their destination just as the storm began. Mrs. Richardson and her sons will have a quiet Christmas here. Paul Richardson was due in New York yesterday and may possibly get home in time for Christmas, but because of washouts on transcontinental lines his mother does not really expect it. Burt, Will and John will be with their mother, however.

WELL OILED
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Reverend saw some gents on an oil tanker "pretty well oiled up." They sniffed the air and followed their noses to 27,500 gallons of 190-proof alcohol hidden in 38 oil drums.

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OVERWORKED

I've been reading the modernist books. All done in the style up-to-date-est. The plots, not the covers, de luxe. And the English as surely the latest. "The hero went slithering down," So it says, but it doesn't way whither. And I'm in a study quite brown: Say, what do you do when you slither?

Now the villain is graceless and rough. He loves with the drinkers to revel. His hide, like his conscience, is tough. And he rides like the very old devil. He loves in some vile den and low With bitterly bad men to caucus, But what I am seeking to know Is how his voice sounds when it's raucous!

The heroine 's peaches and cream. All heroines are, you remember. She's an indescribable dream. Like haze on the hills in September. But whenever she speaks, with a sigh "Her voice trails off"—speech has departed. But where does it trail to and why Don't it stay on the trail where it started?

Oh, Bookman, give me a tale Where the horses don't all foam and lather. Where the voices don't all leave the trail And it isn't all slither and slather. The villain may torture and kill, May flaunt crime before us and mock us, And yet I will like him, I will. As long as his voice isn't raucous.



BANDIT PRINCE GETS \$1000 HAUL

Enters Train and Relieves Passengers of Their Coin

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The "Ches-terfield bandit," who held up passengers in the observation car of the Chicago-Washington-New York de luxe train, has made good his escape today. The highwayman, wearing a silk handkerchief as a mask and expensive dark clothes, robbed passengers of \$1,000 in cash and jewelry as the Baltimore & Ohio train pulled out of Chicago last night. He pulled the bell rope, jumped over the back platform and escaped in a waiting automobile.

"Please put your hands up," he commanded politely as he entered the coach after the train had left Englewood station, where marines, with orders to "shoot to kill" were on duty. "I would rather not have any trouble of any kind here."

The bandit pointed his pistol at Herbert L. Stansbury, who was traveling with his wife and three daughters. He took \$105 in cash and a watch from Stansbury. He came to Mrs. Stansbury next. "I wouldn't rob a woman," the bandit said. "Please go into the next coach with the children. I don't want to frighten them."

M. D. Taylor, passenger agent of the B. & O., was robbed of jewelry and a small amount in cash, as were several other passengers. As he went down the line of victims, relieving each one, the bandit said with a smile, "Thank you very much. I needed a little Christmas money. Next!"

POSTPONE ACTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The democratic filibuster succeeded late today in forcing postponement of consideration of the Dyer anti-lynching bill until after the holidays.

VIVIANI IS STRONG FOR SUBMARINES

He Declares Interests Demand That They Have the Subs

HAVRE, Dec. 21.—France must have submarines, Rene Viviani, French delegate to the Washington arms conference, declared on his arrival here today aboard the French liner Paris from New York.

"Our colonial interests make it imperative that we hold undersea craft," Viviani said. "As to practical results of disarmament," he continued, "they cannot be definite until all the interested nations have made known their opinions. I think France cannot engage herself until she is assured Germany—a formidable producer of chemical products—has given all guarantees for cessation of the manufacture of asphyxiating gasses."

MISS MOTTERN TO RETURN HERE SOON

Mrs. R. W. Mottern reports that her daughter, Elizabeth, now in the East, but who is coming home the last of January to resume her studies at the University of Southern California, will spend Christmas in New York, and is rejoicing over the opportunity to witness Christmas and New Year frolics in that great metropolis. She has just been engaged as soloist at the big cathedral at Forty-sixth street and was chosen out of 15 applicants, although they knew she would be there but a short time.

The recent big snow storm which was exceptionally beautiful, the feathery snow being piled on the limbs of trees to a depth of several inches, gave her a great deal of pleasure.

Flattery is a kind of flypaper that catches silly people.

THOS. MEIGHAN IN NEW PHOTO PLAY

"A Prince There Was" Is Title of New Meighan Triumph

Think of all the men stars on the screen. Think of a man who could win favors of beauty in any drawing room or the wildest rough-and-tumble fight in any underworld dive.

Think of a man with strength to meet the sternest trial that can come to the body or soul and with gentle tenderness to soothe the heart of a child.

Choose a man to be all this—a woman's man, a man's man, a child's man—and of all the stars on the screen you would choose Thomas Meighan.

Thomas Meighan, popular Paramount star, scores another hit in his new photoplay, "A Prince There Was," at the T. D. & L. theater today. The picture has a refreshing theme and is excellently presented. Mr. Meighan is seen as a son of the idle rich, who is unhappy and discontented for lack of something to do. The girl is a struggling young writer, trying to make a name for herself by writing short stories, but with little success. They are brought together by Confort Brown, the little drudge of all work at the cheap boarding house where the girl is living, and a delightful romance develops, and at the finish all ends happily. The cast includes Mildred Harris, leading woman, Charlotte Jackson, Nigel Barrie, Guy Oliver, Sylvia Ashton, Fred Huntly and Arthur Hull.

A special comedy and News Weekly of world events make up the complete program of an excellent bill.

Purely Personal

Mrs. Paul C. Butterfield of 1246 East California avenue, is spending this week and the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kimball at San Joaquin. Mr. Butterfield expects to leave Glendale Friday and will spend Christmas there, returning with Mrs. Butterfield.

New residents in Glendale for the winter are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Olson and daughter, of Jamestown, New York, who are residing at 336 North Orange street.

Among the many Christmas parties being planned is one by Dr. and Mrs. John Eames and Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Eames of 633-12 North Orange street, to be held on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hock of 612 East Orange Grove avenue have as their guests for the winter, a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Eames, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hock, who are here from North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bates arrived in Glendale Monday from Pawnee, Okla., having driven through in their Ford sedan and are now the guests of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Putman of 208 West Elk avenue. Mr. Bates recently sold out his business in Pawnee and Mr. Putman declares he has become a full-fledged Glendale citizen and booster.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, 332 West Acacia avenue, Tuesday night were Charles Woodard and Harold Udseth of the U. S. S. New Mexico. There were several other guests and an enjoyable evening was spent in dancing.

Miss Ruth Spafford of Los Angeles, formerly of Glendale, was the luncheon guest Tuesday in Los Angeles of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bullock, 517 West Park avenue.

W. H. Carter of 1011 East Lomita avenue motored to Tujunga Monday afternoon to inspect his new home which is now being built on a small ranch which he recently purchased.

Mrs. E. D. Yard is eagerly looking forward to the arrival of her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Norton, who are coming from Boston to spend the winter with her and with her sister in Los Angeles. She fears their train will be held up by washouts and that they will not get here for Christmas.

Miss Jeannette Abel, one of the high school teachers, will go to her home in Oakland to spend the Christmas holidays following the teachers' institute in Los Angeles.

Miss Esther Crandall, a high school teacher, will spend the Christmas holidays in Pasadena with an aunt where her mother, whose home is in Oakland, will also be a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olmstead of Pacific avenue, are very happy in the prospect of a family reunion and Christmas house party. Their six children, wives, husbands and grandchildren to the number of 18 will be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swanner and son William of 452 West Milford street, were the recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans of 333 North Orange street, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGillis of 1003 Lomita avenue, had as their over night guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Deplantes of Hawthorne, formerly of Glendale.

E. B. Brown of 410 South Everett street, has begun work on his new 5-room bungalow on the southeast corner of Everett and Elk avenue.

STEPHENSON IS MASTER OF LODGE

(Continued from page 1)

grave responsibilities accompanying it. If the ensuing Masonic year is to be a success I will need the hearty co-operation of every mem-



DWIGHT W. STEPHENSON

ber of this lodge, and knowing the kind of stuff the boys of Unity are made of, I am sure that I will have their support and co-operation in all things for the good of Masonry in general and this lodge in particular.

"The road that leads to the station that I occupy this evening for the first time is a long one, and yet as I look back over the path I have traveled, it indeed seems short. I have been a Mason but a short while when compared with the long Masonic careers of some of you, and therefore, feel keenly the responsibilities of the office to which you have so graciously elected me. I was raised in this lodge in January of 1917, and in October of the same year entered the army, returning home in January of 1919. To my surprise, I learned that the master had appointed me as junior deacon for the ensuing Masonic year. During that year we were unfortunate in having the senior warden, our beloved Brother Ben Wilde, move out of our jurisdiction, and at the next election you were kind enough to advance me to the station of junior warden. Each year you have regularly advanced me, until now you have placed me in the master's chair, the greatest honor that can be conferred on a Mason by his lodge. Is it any wonder, brethren, that I am at a loss for words to properly express my appreciation of your kindness. Indeed I realize now, as I never have before, how true it is that there are some things, some feelings, that are too big, too fine, to be expressed in mere words.

"Like every man who has filled this station, I have certain ideas that I believe will, if put into effect, work to the good of Masonry in this lodge. Those ideas I prefer to present singly for your consideration at the proper time, rather than en masse. However, they all may, perhaps, be summed up in the single thought that it shall be my endeavor always to make these Masons, not merely members, but men. I have several problems of considerable magnitude facing us that will require solution during the ensuing year, and I promise you that I shall give to them my 'unselfish and sincere consideration, with the hope that I may be able to present to you a plan for their solution which you may approve.

"In closing permit me to extend to you and yours, and through you, to every Mason within the jurisdiction of this lodge, my best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year."

Building Permits

T. W. Murphy, four rooms and garage, 200 West Laurel, \$2,500.
John A. Fisher, five rooms and garage, 606 West Doran, \$3,000.
John Todd, four rooms and garage, 547 West Wilson, \$1,400.

Mrs. Elsie Chamberlain, five rooms and garage, 908-10 Acacia, \$2,500.
Paul Hill, garage, 920 East Harvard, \$150.
Samuel Schlotbauer, garage, 1308 East California, \$100.

REMOVALS

J. M. Jones, 420 Ivy street to 1014 East Elk; Frank Rhode, from 320 North Brand to 318 West Broadway; S. Frank, from 117 South Jackson to 214 North Central; A. A. Tyler, from 125 1/2 North Brand; L. R. Whiting, from 1203 South Maryland to 567 West Oak; William A. Tiel, from 323 Hawthorne to 1065 Justin; W. H. Lucas, from 118 South Jackson; H. Robinson, from 719 West Wilson; J. Humanson, from 513 West Milford; James B. Blair, to 204 North Cedar; F. W. Wilson, to 215 West Dryden; E. B. Everett, to 1510 1/2 South San Fernando; Claude Fellows, to 1212 1/2 South Maryland; Mrs. Shelly Smith, to 321 North Brand; and J. E. Turner, to 118 South Jackson.

METERS INSTALLED

George N. Karr, 1150 North Louise; R. R. Matson, 170 South Delores; B. B. Atwood, 227 North Louise, and Builders' Hardware and Supply, 633 East Broadway.

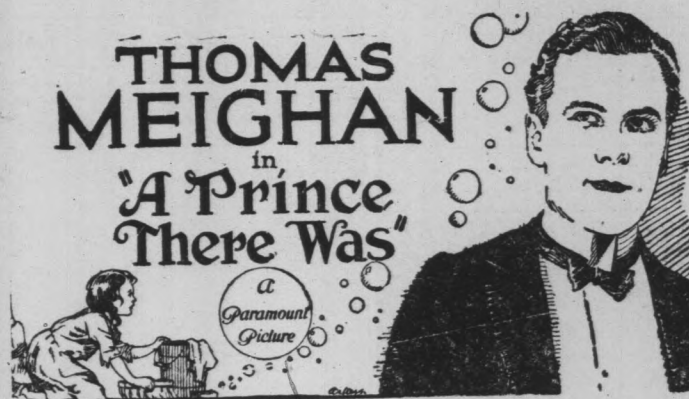
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Notice Inviting Bids for Collection and Removal of Garbage

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Glendale for the City Council of said City until the hour of 5 o'clock P. M. on the 29th day of December, 1921, for the collection and removal of garbage of said City for one year beginning on or before the 15th day of February, 1922, as follows:

ALTERNATIVE PROPOSITION NO. 1. Bidder to specify the price per ton he will pay for all of the city garbage collected and delivered to a site outside the City, to be specified by bidder, for a period of one year. Charges to be based on the cost of labor in a manner similar to the present collection and disposal of said garbage. Contractor to furnish at least one man to help unload said garbage at point of disposal.

ALTERNATIVE PROPOSITION NO. 2. Contractor to bid upon basis of collecting and removing all of said garbage to a point outside of the city limits of Glendale for a period of one year at his own expense.

ALTERNATIVE PROPOSITION NO. 3. Contractor to bid for said garbage to be delivered to him at a point in the City of Glendale to be designated by the Street Superintendent, and thereafter to be removed by contractor outside of the city limits of said City at his own expense.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$1,000.00, with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the contract in accordance with the Charter of the City of Glendale. All bids must be accompanied by certified check or cashier's check on some responsible bank in an amount equal to 10 per cent of the bid which said certified check or cashier's check must be in favor of and payable at sight to the City of Glendale. If the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall fail or neglect to enter into the contract and file the required bond, the City Clerk shall draw the money due on such certified check or cashier's check and pay the same into the City Treasury and under no circumstances shall said certified check or cashier's check or the proceeds thereof, be returned to the defaulting bidder. The certificates of deposit, checks or drafts of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the contract is awarded.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award contract based upon the proposals received.

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